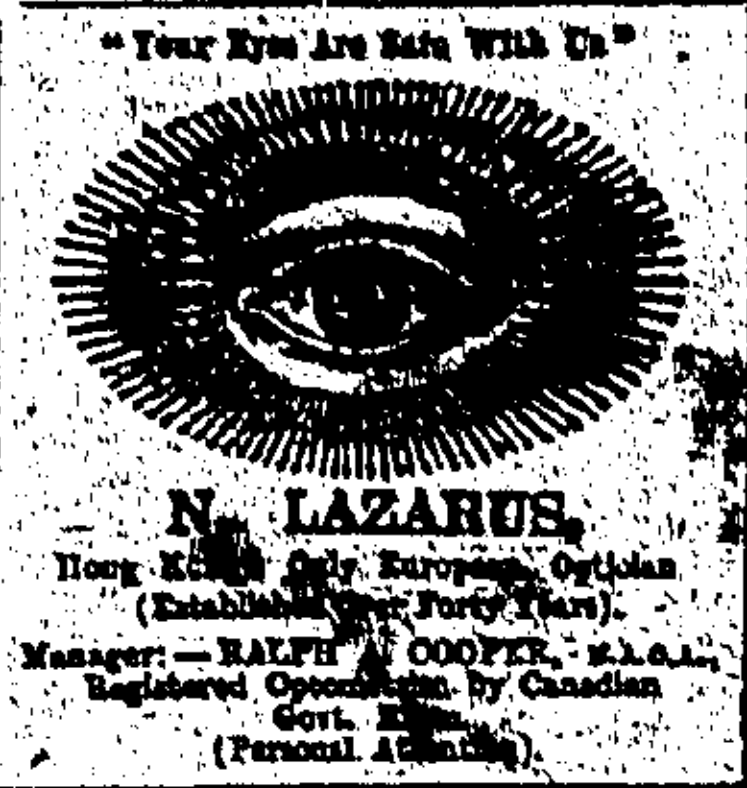


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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	7.15
Yuen ...Dep.	6.45	8.10	9.15	10.05	12.05	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	7.20
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	10.21	12.21	1.26	2.26	3.26	4.26	5.26	7.26
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.45	10.35	12.35	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.40	7.40
Taipei Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	1.55	2.55	3.55	4.55	5.55	7.55
Shatin ...Dep.	7.45	9.10	10.15	11.05	13.05	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10	8.10
Yuen ...Dep.	7.59	9.24	10.29	11.19	13.19	2.24	3.24	4.24	5.24	6.24	8.24
Kowloon ...Arr.	11.50	5.38	—	—	—	6.03	—	—	—	—	—

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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON CHIEF ON POLYGAMY.

LONDON, March 28th.
Such anxiety has been aroused among young women visited by American missionaries of the Mormon faith now attempting to secure converts in this country that *The Daily Mail* invited the "president" of Mormonism in the London district—Elder Clinton L. Mills—to make a statement regarding the work.

There is a feeling that these missionaries carry out their work at a time when menfolk are absent from home.

The headquarters of the London division is a ground floor flat at No. 22, Doughty-street, W.C. Here the door was opened by a handsome, fair-haired young American wearing a coat of crimson wool, and the reporter was shown into a room in which the "president," wearing a yellow pull-over, sat at a large table.

He is a rather slight man of about 35, with dark hair touched with grey swept back from his forehead. Told of the popular feeling regarding the Mormon door-to-door missionaries, he replied:

"If we were to spend our time refuting slanders we should have very little time for anything else. The fact is that we adopt the only means of getting messages of simple faith to the public—door-to-door visits and park meetings."

Work Without Payment.

Asked how many missionaries were now at work in the country he replied: "There are 150 in Great Britain. We have 2,188 at work all over the world."

Have they any particular reason for visiting houses during the absence of menfolk?—None. This faith is for man, woman, and child alike.

Who are these missionaries?—They are men, often young men, who serve two years abroad without payment. I am the fourth of my family to undertake this period of service. I am paid nothing. We believe it our duty to come here and pay testimony to a truth. I have left behind a good job.

You have sent many British people over to Utah?—Certainly not. In the past many British people have come over. Our membership in America to-day is 500,000.

Why do you not send these British people back as missionaries?—There is work for them in the faith over there.

Why have they felt it necessary to go to Salt Lake City in connection with their beliefs?—Here there is persecution. It is more pleasant to live where half the people are with you, where you have your own temple, your own chapel, your own school, mutual improvement association, religious classes, welfare work, and so on.

Polygamy.

What is the attitude of your Church towards polygamy?—There has been no polygamy within the Church since 1890.

There was polygamy before that?—Yes. After all, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were polygamists.

You are against it now?—There may be a few old people of the faith who are not, but generally the answer is "Yes." Those who made polygamous marriages sincerely believed there was justification for it.

Here Mr. Bradley, an English man in charge of the South London meeting-house of the movement, interposed: "They believed in bringing up many children to testify to the Truth."

The "president" said in conclusion: "Hundreds of thousands of motorists visit Salt Lake City, and see a city where the moral and educational standard is of the highest. So the truth is spreading. One day the whole world will believe."

ROYAL JEWELS TO BE PAWNED.

EX-PRINCESS PLAN TO FINANCE A FLIGHT.

FAMILY ALARMED.

BERLIN, February 29th.
Berlin is once again intrigued over the Zoubkoff romance, writes the correspondent of the *Daily Express*.

The real object of the present visit to the Prussian capital of Mme. Zoubkoff, the ex-Kaiser's sister, and her young Russian husband, is according to the astounding story given by a mid-day paper, to raise money by pawning a part of the princess' famous Schaumburg-Lippe jewels.

This step has been rendered necessary by the craving of her reckless young husband for a new excitement in the form of the projected Transatlantic flight.

The princess, who, under the spell of her husband's enthusiasm, is entering heart and soul into the plan, is ready to pledge jewels to the value of £50,000 to raise the £15,000 necessary to finance the somewhat fantastic undertaking. According to the *B.Z. am Mittag*, the transaction was almost completed last week.

The paper goes on to state that the princess' relatives, alarmed at the lavish expenditure in which she has been indulging since her marriage last November, are taking steps to have her fortune removed from her control and placed in compulsory trusteeship.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING.

WOMEN'S PART IN A RAPIDLY GROWING PROFESSION.

BRITAIN GAINING ON AMERICA.

"It is said that the expert advertising man or woman is more than a mere technician. They may be called physicians, whose care is the health of trade." Mrs. A. M. Worthington, President of the Women's Advertising Club of London, used this comparison to illustrate the growing importance of advertising when she addressed the Six Point Group on "Women in Advertising."

"It is generally accepted that America is ahead of us in advertising," she said, "but day by day we are making rapid strides in growth. I know of no other calling that helps on so many women as that of the advertising department of newspapers and of the advertising agencies. In every branch women are now taking a big part."

Mr. Buchanan-Taylor, publicity manager of J. Lyons & Co., speaking at the Hull Publicity Club, said that many of the great advertising experts had graduated from the editorial side of newspaper offices. Those who had not learned their business largely owing to their close contact with newspapers.

"The newspaper of to-day," he said, "is a great piece of science. If this contention is agreed, it is an easy step to bring advertising under the heading of science, since no other medium is known to be comparable with that of the newspaper as a means of scientific publicity and propaganda."

CHINESE IN BRIDLINGTON.

A Chinese named Man Yu was fined £1 and recommended for deportation at Bridlington on March 2nd for failing to register as an alien. Through an interpreter the defendant said he was born in Hong Kong 32 years ago, and was a teacher, but became a seaman because times were bad in China. The Chairman (Sir Alexander Macdonald of the Isles) said the Court was not satisfied with the evidence as to the defendant being a British subject. Chen Leong Do, alias Sing Lee, laundry owner, of Bridlington, with whom Man Yu had lived for a month, was fined £10 for failing to notify an alien. In his case the Court made no recommendation as to deportation.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

China Exhibition: St. Andrew's Church Hall and Grounds, opening ceremony by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., 3 p.m. Lecture 3.30 p.m. by the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E. "The Cantonese Language." Roman Catholic Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The Cry of an Empty Heart. Queen's Theatre: "The Unknown." World Theatre: "Orphans of the Storm." Star Theatre: "The Runaway." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Principal Malls:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Morocco). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Moscow), 5 p.m.

Friday.

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. K.O.S.B. at King's Park, 5.15 p.m. Bible study circle Helena May Institute 10 a.m. R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The Confession of a Full Heart. China Exhibition Opening ceremony by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. S. W. Tao, 3 p.m. Lecture by the Rev. G. H. McNeur on "The Chinese Mind," 8 p.m. China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Extra Ordinary General Meeting, noon.

Children's afternoon Helena May Institute, 5 p.m. Kowloon Bowling Green Club 25th Annual General Meeting, 8 p.m. Queen's College Annual Sports Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong annual dinner, 8 p.m. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Unknown." World Theatre: "Orphans of the Storm." Star Theatre: "The Runaway."

Saturday. Fanling Hunt: Steeple Chase Kwan, 3. Cricket: H.K.C.C. 1st XI. v. Army; C.S.C.C. 1st XI. v. Navy; H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.; C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. H.K. Electric.

R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The World without Religion. Prize Giving of Doeksin English School at "Hop Yat" Hall, 2 p.m. Annual Sports: Queen's College on College ground, 5.30 p.m.

Annual dinner of Oxford and Cambridge Society. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Unknown." World Theatre: "Orphans of the Storm." Star Theatre: "The Runaway."

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Sunday.

Palm Sunday. In the Cathedral at evensong the Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A., on "The way of life through death." R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne on The World with Religion.

In St. Peter's at matins, the Rev. E. K. Quick, M.A., on "Christ the Redeemer." Scottish Inter-platoon shoot for "Dyer" Cup. Queen's Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."

World Theatre: "Hold that Lion."

Star Theatre: "You never know Women."

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Monday.

Ordinary general meeting Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. and O. Building, 11 a.m. Extraordinary general meeting Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. and O. Building, 12.20.

R.C. Cathedral Lenten Mission: Fr. Byrne: True and False Religion. Queen's Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."

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THE CHINA EXHIBITION AT KOWLOON.

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EAST AND WEST WORKING IN CO-OPERATION.

The China Exhibition which is being held in the Church Hall and grounds of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, was opened yesterday. Most unfortunately the weather was not very propitious but nevertheless quite a large crowd were assembled soon after 3 o'clock, and, as the afternoon wore on more and more people were entering what is certainly one of the most interesting exhibitions of the sort ever planned.

To many people the large match in which Chinese craftsmen were at work was the greatest attraction and all those who remembered the marvels of Wembley were glad that the organisers of this exhibition had saved them the many wearisome steps and bewildering universality of Wembley. For St. Andrew's ground are compact, and the exhibition has been admirably arranged, so that one can see and buy in comfort, and without any sense of the ugly and the makeshift which so often mar the beauty of the surroundings when charity fairs are in progress.

His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow opened the exhibition, and a large number of people were gathered in the Church Hall to hear their speeches. His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria was in the chair, as President of the China Exhibition, and others on the platform included General Luard, Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Miss Mow Fung.

Major-General Luard said:—
MAJOR-GENERAL LUARD'S ADDRESS.

AN EXHIBITION WHICH SHOULD FOSTER GOODWILL.

His Excellency Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., said:—I very much regret the inability of H.E. the Governor to be present here to-day to open this exhibition as he would have been able to give you a learned address. However, at the request of the Committee I have much pleasure in taking this place and will do my best.

I am sure you will all agree with me that an exhibition of this kind is an excellent method of assisting to educate the European community of the Colony in things Chinese. Also that it could not have been chosen to take place at a better time, coming as it does when old misunderstandings are being dispelled, and when we are entering on an era of friendliness and goodwill. I may say that it is the desire of the promoters that the exhibition may help in this direction.

I would take this opportunity to stress the importance of international goodwill. Nations are so linked together that if one suffers the others feel it.

An exhibition of this nature should foster goodwill in many ways. By the co-operation of members of both nations in producing it, and by helping us who come from abroad to understand and appreciate the genius of the Chinese people, exhibits, tableaux lectures and demonstrations of craftsmanship all lead to this end.

We must remember that China is a nation with a notable past history. It has recorded its past history faithfully and fairly through nearly 3,000 years and has a legendary history 2,000 years beyond that. It comprises roughly a quarter of the human race and covers an area of ground nearly as large as Europe.

The people possess a valuable literature and culture peculiar to themselves and are possessed of great skill in manufacture. The ingenuity of their methods, and the quality of their workmanship are well worth attention. Look for instance at their methods of erecting strong mansions very rapidly and without the use of nail, hammer or metals.

The qualities of patient application and skill are shown for example in their ivory carving or in the grain of rice upon which is written over thirty characters which can be read with the aid of a glass.

The stalls contain a varied collection of Chinese goods which will be of special interest to those who desire samples of Chinese work. Some of these have been brought specially from Canton and cannot be obtained locally.

The literature stall is worth careful attention as books have been obtained specially from England for this.

I think I have said enough to show that this exhibition is an opportunity for seeing a collection of things Chinese obtained very rarely. I would congratulate Mr. Rogers and the promoters on their forethought and energy in providing us with such an opportunity and I trust that it may prove a great success in every way.

Sir Shou-son Chow, who is well known here for his witty and charming speeches, then said:—
SIR SHOU SON CHOW.

EAST AND WEST IN FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION.

The Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow said:—

I consider it a great honour to have been invited to be one of the patrons of this unique exhibition and to associate myself with General Luard in performing the opening ceremonies to-day.

I believe this is the first attempt by anyone in this Colony to stage an exhibition of this nature and the promoters should be heartily congratulated on their happy achievement.

I had an impression that all a patron has to do is to pose and smile, to swell out his chest and appear important, or to strut around like a peacock and look handsome. (Laughter.) But I find that while honours are graciously bestowed, the recipients are required to do something to earn them, so I presume that is why I have been asked to make a short speech (laughter).

Since my senior colleague, General Luard, has spoken so admirably concerning this exhibition, and anticipated nearly all that I would like to say, there is very little left for me to touch upon, except to congratulate the Committee on the able manner in which they have succeeded in collecting so many interesting objects, modern and ancient, for this special occasion and to comment on the tremendous amount of planning and work they have accomplished to make this exhibition a success.

I understand that the object of this exhibition is to afford an opportunity to the many foreign residents of this Colony of acquiring a better knowledge of Chinese life, so that to-day within this building and its adjoining grounds there will learn something of Chinese arts and crafts and see demonstrations of Chinese home life.

They will be entertained and probably amused but will surely carry away some worth while impressions which they will think of at their leisure moments. It cannot be denied that intimate contact conduces to knowledge, knowledge results in understanding, and understanding begets sympathy.

Despite the dictum of Mr. Kipling, the East meets West here to-day in friendly co-operation. What Mr. Kipling has written many years ago might have suited his period, but since then times have changed. I maintain that East and West are getting closer together, for to-day's gathering is one instance. The exchange of official visits recently between H.E. the Governor and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin of Canton is another example. I may add that a dinner given last week in honour of the Hon. Mr. Bernard, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce, on the impending departure for home, by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in which 30 distinguished foreign guests and 50 Chinese hosts sat down at the table in a most friendly spirit is another instance. I can cite many other similar instances occurring in recent years but will not trespass on your valuable time.

Geographically speaking, Mr. Kipling's saying "For East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet," is untrue. He compared the East and West to two parallel lines which of course can never meet, but East and West are only relative terms. If Asia is East of Europe, America is East of Asia. No one can say where the East ends and the West begins for the sun rises everywhere and sets everywhere. (Laughter.) East and West are but arbitrary distinctions used for the sake of convenience. In reality East and West form one great circle or band around the earth, and when the peoples of the East and West realise that they are all God's creatures and belong to the universal brotherhood of man, the millennium will have arrived.

THE EXHIBITS.

Great interest was taken in the exhibits of Chinese art which are shown in the Church Hall. Most of them have been kindly lent by local collectors and connoisseurs, and they comprise a very valuable collection, both as regards monetary worth and as representative of a nation's art.

The object of the China Exhibition being to give Europeans residents here a closer understanding and appreciation of the Chinese, perhaps no better method could have been employed than this collection of objects d'art. For looking at them even cursorily no one could fail to realise that a nation which has produced such art must have arrived at a very high pitch of civilization. The Chinese might perhaps hold a very different view to this of the Europeans could they visit, say, the Salon of Paris. It does not need study or a training in art or antiquity to realise that these objects are very many of them the expression of art in its highest form, even though the style be foreign to us.

The Demonstration Area.

The demonstration area which is housed in one large match and peopled by Chinese craftsmen plying their various trades was full of interested spectators all the afternoon. Chinese interest centred mainly on two quaint and unusual crafts, scroll writing and the making of dolls from wax and flour paste. Pui Chung Kwok, who is the expert engaged on the former, was kept busy by eager purchasers who wished him to write their names in Chinese. He works with a curious leather instrument some two inches across which he dips in Chinese ink. Then on a long scroll of paper he inscribes with sweeping and rotating movements of his pen the most charming of symbols. To have one's name written in an intricate design of butterflies, ribbons and dragons seems to make it far more attractive and important.

Tan Fun makes the dolls. He sits there grave and unperturbed by the chatter and the eager faces around him, with a kindly yet cynical expression on his wrinkled face, as with uncanny skill and rapidity, from a splinter of bamboo and a series of little balls of coloured paste, he turns out the characteristic figures of Chinese drama. Just a slip of bamboo and an egg shaped piece of pink dough. A scarp of red wax is warmed on the palm of one hand, picked up on a wooden needle, and behold it blossoms as a flower on the as yet unfinished head. An intricate coiffure is arranged from black wax with lightning rapidity. Two tiny balls of the same make the eyes, a stab and an upward jerk of the needle in the middle of the face makes a delicately arched nose; and so on until almost before you have realised he has begun, your little doll is arranged in a wonderfully patterned dress, has hands and arms and legs and carries a tasselled spear.

But these two are not the only craftsmen at work. You can watch the patience with which ivory, jade and soap stone are carved into the shapes we know from the shops here. You can see the simple wet-dust outfit of the coolie being made—straw sandals, palm leaf coat and big umbrella hat. Wood carvers, joss stick makers, and silver smiths are at work, basket makers, carpenters, and the clever people who made all those gay lanterns and paper decorations which play so large in all Chinese festivals.

The Stalls.

Under the trees just as you reach the top of the steps, is another long semi-circular match, divided into stalls in which you can buy most of the Chinese products known here and others which have been specially obtained from Canton. Ginger and tea; silver ware and ivory; lacquer and brass; Chinese curios and any number of trifles of interest and charm. Besides these there is a stall where you can buy all sorts of knitted garments made by the inmates of the Blind School, Kowloon, and another which is stocked with books dealing with China and some very charming little pictures.

Tableaux And Lectures.

The tableaux of Chinese scenes and the lectures are of very great interest, and help considerably to further our knowledge of the people we live amongst.

Yesterday at 5.30 Mr. R. E. Lindsell by special request repeated the lecture which he gave some months ago on "Hong Kong Place Names and Legends." The lecturer has spent no pains to elucidate the meaning of all the place names in the Colony and New Territories. Hong Kong, he said, had never loomed large in the annals of Chinese history and the name was practically unknown in China a hundred years ago. There are in consequence only a few legends and most of the place names are derived from some feature of the landscape. Mr. Lindsell suggested that the origin of the name Hong Kong might be two Chinese words which meant "the road which is like the waist girdle of a skirt," from a road or track which ran round the lower levels. (Continued on next column.)

OBITUARY.

MRS. F. A. RIBEIRO.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Maria Roberts Vieira Ribeiro, the wife of Mr. F. A. V. Ribeiro, which took place yesterday evening at her residence, No. 12, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

Mr. Ribeiro, who is chief clerk, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Fire Insurance Department, is a much respected member of the Portuguese community and the deepest sympathy will be extended to him in his bereavement. Mrs. Ribeiro, who was only 44 at the time of her death, leaves, besides her husband, two sons, one of whom is at Shanghai, and a daughter.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

has been translated as "Fragrant Lagoon" which probably refers to the Harbour of Aberdeen. Morrison Hill is called by the Chinese. "The cutting that broke the dragon's back," since it cut through a mountain spur which like all similar formations is locally known as a "dragon." Happy Valley is now called "The place of galloping horses" but earlier it was known as "the Creek of Yellow Mud" before it had been filled in and levelled. Rowington Canal is "The Goose's Neck."

North Point is called "the Place of Seven Sisters" because of a story to the effect that seven sisters who lived there took a vow of virginity and drowned themselves when one of them, the youngest was forced into betrothal.

The lecturer took his hearers in this manner round the island. Shek-O becoming "the rocky barrier" and Stanley "The Red Pillars." Capsumum Pass is called "The Gateway of Rushing Waters," and Lyemum Pass "The Gateway of the Carp," in reference to an old story of a legendary emperor who lived two thousand years B.C. It appears that the Yellow River, noted for carp, having overflowed this Emperor, who corresponds in a way to our King Arthur, built dykes and a water gate of which it was said that any carp which could jump over it would become a dragon.

Several interesting rocks in the neighbourhood were explained and the legend attached to one of them, the curious formation just above the Stubbs road end of Bowen Road explained. Some eighty years ago a pair of lovers committed suicide from there, and to-day Chinese women and girls go there to pray that their present or future husbands may be as faithful.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Exhibition will be opened by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., at 3 p.m. to-day, and the following special events have been arranged.

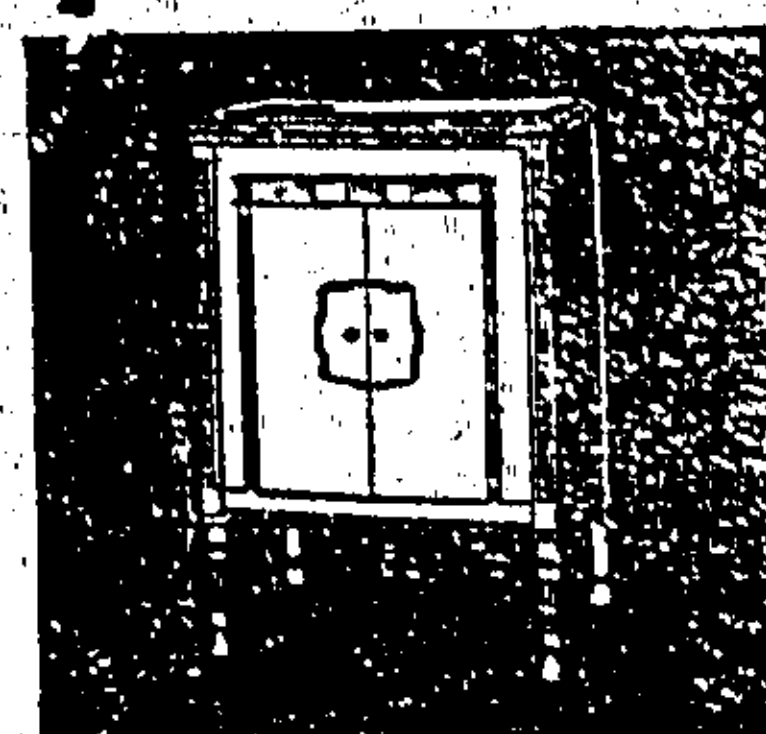
5.30 p.m.-6.15 p.m.:—Lecture: "Learning Chinese—its simplicity and difficulty." Rev. H. B. Wells.
8 p.m.-8.45 p.m.:—Scene describing Chinese Wedding Ceremonies, explanation by Mrs. Tan.
9 p.m.-10 p.m.:—Concert, by Chinese Artists.

TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, on the last day of the Exhibition, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. S. W. Tso will open the proceedings and the special events will be:—

6.30 p.m.-7.15 p.m.:—Scenes describing Chinese Home Life and a Mandarin's Court, explanations by Miss Jean O'Hoy.
8 p.m.-8.45 p.m.:—Lecture: "The Chinese Mind," the Rev. G. H. McNeur.

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TOBACCO ON RIVER STEAMERS.

EXTENT OF THE MASTER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Cheng Fu, Chief Steward of the s.s. Tung On, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on a summons brought by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for being in possession of tobacco otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Tobacco Ordinance.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, for the prosecution, asked what the defence would be as there were many points involved in the case and he needed guidance. He understood that it would be admitted that the tobacco was part of the ship's store.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, who appeared for the defence, admitted that the tobacco was part of the ship's stores, but the charge did not make it clear what offence had been committed by the Chief Steward.

The point of the Captain having control of the ship and of his responsibility for everything that occurred on board was argued at length and Mr. Sayer said that if the possession of such tobacco was not reported it amounted to contravening the Tobacco Ordinance.

Mr. Leask asked if it was necessary for every ship to report its store of tobacco. The charge was against the Chief Steward, and who else but him could be expected to be in charge of it. The Captain could certainly not be expected to add to his other duties the care of the ship's tobacco.

A revenue officer stated in evidence that in his experience tobacco carried by river steamers while in port was looked up and the key kept in the custody of the master. When he boarded the Tung On on March 18th he found tins and packages of cigarettes in a glass cabinet the key for which was produced by a member of the Chief Steward's staff. The Chief Steward then came forward and claimed the cigarettes as his property.

In answer to Mr. Leask, witness produced a departmental order circulated to river steamers stating that masters would be prosecuted if tobacco was found on any ship without being under the master's control.

Mr. Leask contended that the cigarettes found by the revenue officers were ship's stores. The Chief Steward, he pointed out, was the accredited agent of the Captain and therefore, as far as the departmental order was concerned, that was complied with. Further Mr. Leask said that the Captain of the Tung On had never seen the order in question.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until Thursday next at 11.30 a.m., when he will decide whether there is a case to answer.

SUN FLOWER FESTIVAL.

IN HONOUR OF REPUBLICAN BLESSINGS.

CURRENCY IMPROVEMENTS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 29th.

Seventeen years ago, March 29th, the initial battle of the First Chinese Revolution against the Manchus was fought near the Yamen of the Viceroy in Canton, but it ended in failure. Of the dead, seventy-two, now considered heroes of the revolution, were buried at the Yellow Flower Hill, which has been made a national cemetery dedicated to those who lost their lives for the Republic.

March 29th, known in Canton as the Sunflower Festival, will be observed by many citizens, school children, and not a few militarists, tributes to the dead being paid and wreaths laid before the monument.

It is, however, a sad fact that official and labour tyranny, injustice, corruption, and other evils of China to-day were not so great before the deaths of the 72 heroes, and unless many more will follow in their footsteps and live to make their fellow countrymen free from the present maladministration and injustice everywhere in China, the festival at the Sunflower Hill will be but a mockery.

Among the many who will call at the Wong Fah Kong will be Mr. Lin Sun, of Fukien, who participated in the Revolution 17 years ago and is still labouring for a real Republic. Mr. Lin Sun has come from East China especially to attend to the arrangements in honour of the dead, who, when they stormed the Yamen of the Viceroy, believed that they were going to free China from the tyranny of the leaders of the old regime.

Since the Government seriously embarked on the task of rehabilitating the depreciated Central Bank of China notes by a policy of depletion, more than \$5,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 in circulation have been withdrawn and cancelled. People in arrears with Government dues and other levies may settle their accounts in paper money up to the end of April. This practically reduces these debts by one-half. The Government is expecting to receive something like \$5,000,000.

Long processions in Canton streets are not so common as in the days of "Red" control, when some 478 or more labour unions existed and several would always be parading or agitating for or against this or that. Only a few unions will be represented at the memorial service at Wong Fah Kong on Thursday and in these days less than 81 unions still dare to put up their sign-boards.

The last few days in Canton have seen the Police clearing the hotels and boarding houses along the Bund of "undesirables." The Police are also after the gamblers, and during the last two days, two lottery gambling houses were raided.

Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Division of the U.S. Navy, is expected at Canton for the week-end, and in accordance with the wishes of the Admiral, everything will be as informal as possible. There will be an exchange of visits and entertainments, but it will be more in the form of personal, instead of official calls.

The Chinese football team from Singapore is expected at Canton on April 5th, and a series of games with the Sun Yat Sen University and other institutions of Canton will be played.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A LETTER ON TEMPLE KEEPERS.

THEIR METHODS EXPOSED.

DINNER TO JAPANESE FLEET

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday two interesting letters were read dealing respectively with the fraudulent practices of dishonest traders and with temple keepers. The methods employed by these unscrupulous men were satirically commented upon in an anonymous letter addressed to the Chamber.

Private Temples and Their Doings.

The unsigned letter complimented the Hong Kong Government on introducing a bill to control Chinese temples in the Colony. The writer said that the time was ripe for the Government to take steps in this direction. He declared that he knew of several so-called temples which had, immediately above them, houses of ill-fame. "Vice was rampant all in one, the writer satirically remarked, and he proceeded to ask many questions as to the right conception of religion.

Superstition Exploited.

The letter went on to say that there were several unscrupulous persons in the Colony who made a good living out of the credulity of the ignorant public. In these temples many evil deeds were done. Young girls went there, not to pray, but to practice witchcraft to get a lover, and many young reproaches, "who called themselves men," did the same. The keepers of the temples knew how to work upon their victims. To those who went there to get their fortunes told, the temple-keepers also told much the same story. It was invariably that good fortune either in the way of a lover or wealth was coming, but unfortunately there was an evil star in the way. To get rid of the evil influence, a certain sum of money must be spent for joss offerings. The modern hatter or candy would return home and would obtain by honest means or otherwise if necessary the money to appease the gods. This money, the writer said, went straight into the pockets of the temple keepers.

The letter concluded that if a means could be found to audit the doings of these charlatans, it would reveal that the takings were enormous. The money, he said, could very well be used for charitable purposes. He complimented the Government on the step they intended taking and hoped that the bill would be passed at an early date.

Dishonest Traders.

In view of several complaints having been received, the Chamber addressed a letter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs requesting that legislation should be enacted to protect honest traders.

The letter said that certain dishonest traders, when business was done too flourishing, would order a quantity of goods. These they would immediately sell to a sleeping partner having the deeds of sale properly made out in a solicitor's office. When the seller approached the firm for money he would be shown the deeds which clearly stated that the purchaser of the business was not responsible for debts owing by the late partner. The victimised merchant would have no redress whatsoever in the Law Court.

Two piece goods stores and an old clothing shop had practiced this fraud sometime ago, and in view of this, the Chamber earnestly requested that a bill should be passed protecting the honest merchants from losing their wares in this manner.

Other Business.

Several other matters were discussed. One of which was the Harbour Office offer to Chinese owners of steamers and junks to come under the yearly survey. It was stated that all English and foreign owned passenger vessels were surveyed once a year, but Chinese ships had not been compelled to do so.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by the members present and they decided to leave things as they stood.

It was also suggested that the Chinese members of the Legislative Council should be asked to request the Legislative Council to introduce a bill with regard to Chinese wills. It was stated that a certain person had died leaving a small legacy, but before the letter of administration had been granted, the greater part of the money had been spent by the beneficiary in legal fees. While it was stated, took too long to pass through the various Governmental channels, and in order to verify a Chinese will, two witnesses were necessary, and that such procedure entailed time and money.

A Proposed New Union.

About a year ago, the Chamber received a letter from the employees of a certain cow-hide factory in Kowloon requesting the Chamber to obtain for them an increase in wages. The Chamber wrote to the management of the factory concerned and received a

EASIER SITUATION IN SWATOW.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. "WITHERINGTON."

FIGHTING IN THE DISTRICTS.

LITTLE RELIANCE PLACED ON POLICE FORCE.

A tense situation developed in Swatow over the week-end. The people generally feared a Red outbreak and rumours that the police were not to be depended upon, added to the general agitation. Large numbers tried to get away from Hong Kong by the Haining and on Monday morning there was such a run on the banks that they stopped business at 11.30 and refused to sell any more drafts.

A short message from our Swatow correspondent on Tuesday, however, suggests that the panic has to some extent subsided. He writes—

H.M.S. "WITHERINGTON" (Comdr. E. K. Boddam-Whetham, D.S.O.) has arrived. Politically the situation is a little easier to-day but affairs are not yet normal.

The cause for the anxiety is shown by the earlier messages received. A Chinese correspondent writing from Swatow on March 24th, said: "We are very disturbed here. There may be a rising at any time. We are told that many of the police are suspected of being communists. The fighting in the Chaoyang and Poleng districts is getting nearer and nearer every day to Swatow. The outlook is very gloomy and the Chinese are exceedingly nervous."

This letter was followed by the from Swatow correspondent dated March 26th. "During the week-end," he said, "a state of nervousness has developed all through Swatow and districts. The Reds have laid Huilai in waste and thousands of refugees are swarming up to Chaoyang."

"This morning there are rumours that Tai-tow-pou and other villages are in the hands of the Reds and in Swatow itself there is acute fear of a Red outbreak."

During the past week three police officials belonging to the two different sections in the City were either strangled or shot for being concerned in Red plots. This suggestion of disaffection in the police force itself has added greatly to the general uneasiness.

HONG KONG FOR SAFETY.

"The Haining is full of people bolting to Hong Kong. There was such a rush on the banks this morning for remittances to Hong Kong that at 11.30 they stopped business and refused to sell any more drafts. A request for a British gun-boat was made on Saturday but one has not arrived so far. The five American boats are still here. If Swatow falls into the hands of the Reds, it will for a certainly be looted and from end to end. The Chinese have little confidence in the troops here of whom there are about 1,000."

REPORTED DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

A naval wireless message dated March 27th, said:—The local populace at Swatow has been thrown into a state of panic by the report that the Government troops have met with a reverse in an action against Communist forces. Local apprehension has developed to such an extent that some residents are gathering their belongings and removing their valuables and themselves to Hong Kong for safety.

The report of the defeat of the Government troops adds that after their engagement with the Communists they retreated in disorder on Swatow. The allegation is made that two high officials in the police force are involved in a Communist plot.

reply to the effect that all hard-working and faithful employees were given a yearly bonus, but there were a few dissatisfied persons among the forty or fifty employees which the company had in their employ.

Yesterday another letter from the employees of the same company was read saying that since they had written to the Chamber about a year ago, they had received no reply, and that their conditions had not been improved. The letter went on to say that unless the Chamber would intercede for them, they would bind themselves together and form a union to be called "The Cow-Hide Employees' Union."

The Secretary of the Chinese Chamber said that that was only an empty threat and that even if he wished to reply to them, the letter gave no address.

To Entertain Japanese Squadron.

The announcement was made that the Japanese squadron would arrive in the Colony on April 6th, and that members of the Chamber had been invited to a dinner in honour of the Japanese fleet to be given by the Japanese community.

To return the hospitality of the Japanese community the Chamber decided to give a dinner in honour of the Japanese visitors on April 12th, the Chairman adding that it was only polite and right to do so, although many Chinese did not look with much favour on the Japanese fleet.

NON-SUITED TWICE.

INTENDS TO TRY AGAIN.

DEFENDANT THE WINNER OF THE "WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT" CASE.

An echo of the case in which Messrs. Leslie E. Haynes, C. M. Houghton and Suen Kam Shun, of the South China Trade Protection Association, were sued by Mr. Pang Chau for wrongful imprisonment, was heard yesterday morning at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge).

Chung Kin, the client of the South China Trade Protection Association, claimed from Pang Chau the sum of \$748.60 due him on the dissolution of the partnership in the firm of Chau Kin Co.

It will be remembered that the plaintiff in this case had enlisted the assistance of the South China Trade Protection Association to collect this amount from Pang Chau. The Association wrote to the alleged debtor and it was while on a visit to the premises of the Association, Pang Chau was wrongfully detained by Haynes and the two other members of the Association. The case for wrongful imprisonment was heard on Monday last, and the case was decided against the defendants.

Pang Chau who was the plaintiff in that case yesterday appeared as the defendant. He was represented by Mr. A. of Arculli.

The plaintiff, Chung Kin, said that he was in partnership with the defendant. They had a motor transport company, and besides himself and the defendant, there were two other shareholders. The company was formed in April but business was not started until May last year.

Motor Truck: The Company's Sole Asset.

On September 7th, 1927, a motor truck, which was the sole asset of the company, was sold by the defendant. He was questioned as to why he had sold the truck and he gave for his reason that the particular type of truck which the truck needed was not procurable in Hong Kong. Defendant also said that with the proceeds of the sale, he would buy another vehicle.

Plaintiff took no steps for a few days and when he tried to approach the defendant again, he found that the man had left the Colony for Macao.

Asked by his Honour as to whether or not the plaintiff had filed a writ against the defendant before, plaintiff admitted that he had. In that case, he was represented by Mr. H. Hodgson and after three sittings, he was informed through the Court interpreter that the Court could not give him judgment for the full amount claimed. He understood that judgment for \$87.50 had been given in his favour.

His Honour on referring to the records found that he had non-suited the plaintiff and said that he thought his reason for doing so was that the partnership was still in existence.

Accounts Unsatisfactory.

Mr. Arculli replied that that must have been the case as the partnership up to now was still in existence. Apart from that, Mr. Arculli suggested that the defendant could also be non-suited for the simple reason that the accounts of the company were not kept satisfactorily. His Honour directed Mr. Arculli to question the plaintiff on this point.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, plaintiff said that his share in the business was \$424 and that the defendant said that he would put in 87.50. Basing on this percentage, plaintiff claimed that he should get about 99 per cent. on the amount that he now claimed from the defendant.

Mr. Arculli: I put it to you that you did not put in the money at all. You only credited yourself with that amount!—Why not? A man like Pang Chau would not credit me in the book if I had not put in the money.

Mr. Arculli: Were the accounts kept satisfactorily? No, they were kept by the defendant.

Mr. Arculli then suggested to the Court that if the accounts were not kept properly, the plaintiff's claim must also be wrong.

Plaintiff was then asked if the partnership had ever been dissolved and on his saying no, his Honour pointed out that it was on that ground that he had non-suited the plaintiff before, and he was going to non-suit the plaintiff again. Mr. Justice Wood said that he would do so with costs and without prejudice. "You had better get proper advice before taking further steps," concluded his Lordship.

Plaintiff before leaving the Court said that he would again file a writ against the defendant.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IMPOSING NEW FACTORY AT CANTON.

The forty-third annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Henry Humphreys, who presided, said in the course of his speech, that in spite of difficulties the Company had had a successful year. The net-profit for the year was given at \$193,237.73, and it was agreed to pay a dividend of 70 per cent. and to carry forward \$68,117.17.

At the close of the meeting photographs of the new factory and residential quarters just built were exhibited and the buildings were shown to be very imposing. The factory is situated in Honam and faces Shamshien.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—The net profit for the year under review shows an increase of \$25,308.85 over that of the previous year, notwithstanding that trading with our Chinese Canton clients was virtually nil. In view of this fact, the result, your Directors consider, is very satisfactory. Business with our Chinese customers in Canton delta has greatly improved during the last two months, and we are now receiving small orders from sources where for nearly three years we have received none, and I trust and believe that these orders will increase in volume during the next six months, which is our busy season.

The Canton Factory.

Our Pak Hin Hok Factory on Honam Island is now completed, and turning out wares. It has cost a lot of money and has given us some anxious moments, owing to the boycott, but I feel sure that in the end, we did the right thing. We have a big water front on the Pearl River capable of dealing with coasting steamers, and enough land to fill our requirements for very many years to come, and still leave a bit over for sale if it were deemed profitable or expedient. In this connection, I would mention that the Pak Hin Hok Factory release two properties of ours on the Shamshien, which, if the friendly relations now existing with Canton continue, can be sold at a profit.

Capital expenditure during the year, on buildings amounted to \$140,334.41 of which \$138,880.23 was expended on Pak Hin Hok Factory, dwelling house, and outhouses; and capital expenditure on aerated water plant and machinery, furniture, fittings, motor lorries, etc., amounted to \$41,513.02, totalling altogether \$181,847.43. This has been responsible for our increased bank overdraft, but when it is borne in mind the increased overdraft only represents \$62,400 of this sum, there is no cause for apprehension.

The increase of 1 per cent. in the dividend will, I am sure, be appreciated, and I trust you will approve of the appropriations of \$5,000 for the European staff provident fund, \$5,000 for the Chinese staff super-annuation fund, and \$25,000 to reserve fund.

The other charges in the accounts do not require any special comment from me, but after the accounts have been duly seconded if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Mr. W. S. Bailey in a few words seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts and said:

"I think, Sir, we may congratulate ourselves on the increased profit notwithstanding the adverse conditions in Canton during the period under review, also on the increase in dividend and upon our very sound and improved position as so clearly set before us. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented."

The Chairman: "I thank you, Mr. Bailey, and I am sure the adoption will be much appreciated." The report and statement of accounts were then carried unanimously.

Officers For Next Year.

The existing Board of Directors consisting of Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. H. P. White, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., and Mr. A. B. Stewart were then proposed and elected for the coming year. The auditors, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves to continue in office at the fixed salary of \$750 each. This was seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton and carried unanimously.

Among those present at the meeting were: Messrs. J. Scott Harston, H. P. White, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Messrs. A. B. Stewart, J. A. Tarrant, T. A. Perry, D. Wilson, A. D. Sany, W. S. Bailey, J. M. Alves, J. H. Ruttonice, and A. Stevens.



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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1928, at 11 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th of MARCH to 2nd of APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers. [6043]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 12.30 O'clock in the Afternoon on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of APRIL, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution passed as an Extraordinary Resolution on the 18th Day of MARCH, 1928, as a Special Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$1,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 Each, to \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 300,000 Shares of \$10 Each and that such Additional Shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the Original Capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Place on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of APRIL, 1928, at 12.40 O'clock in the Afternoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, namely:

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorized to capitalise the Sum of \$1,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) of the Company standing to the Credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding Shares of the Company as on the 1st day of JULY, 1928, in respect of the amount capitalised, Fully Paid Shares of the Company of equal nominal value in the proportion of One Share for every Two Shares of the Company then held by such Persons respectively and that such Shares so allotted shall rank for Dividends as from the 1st day of JULY, 1928."

2. "That if, on such Distribution as aforesaid, any Person would be entitled to a Fraction of a Share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Shares, cause the Whole Share to be allotted to a Person or Persons to be named by the Directors and such Share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the Proceeds distributed amongst the Persons entitled to the Fractions making up the Share."

Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.
By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents. [6057]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th APRIL, 1928, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th MARCH, 1928, to the 4th APRIL, 1928 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No. Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1928. [6022]

INTIMATIONS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "M. S. DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong. Official Number 140386 of Gross Tonnage 9,844.41 tons, Register Tonnage 8,919.41 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF MAQUILLA" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON,
Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6064]

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I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "ESTHER DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong. Official Number 120444 of Gross Tonnage 7,543.12 tons, Register Tonnage 4,848.06 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF SKIDEGATE" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON,
Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6065]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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I, THOMAS BURLINGTON WILSON, of 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, as Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of Conformity, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "ROBERT DOLLAR" of the Port of Hong Kong. Official Number 145163 of Gross Tonnage 10,893.47 tons, Register Tonnage 8,700.86 tons, heretofore owned by the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver), for the Permission to Change her Name to "CHIEF CARLIANO" and to have her registered in the New Name at the said DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED (of Vancouver). Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

(Signed) T. B. WILSON,
Agent for DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD. (of VANCOUVER). [6066]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, LI KOON CHUN, of Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in pursuance of our agreement with the Vendor, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "GORGON" of Vancouver, Official Number 127935 of Gross Tonnage 2,885.41 tons, Register Tonnage 1,733.80 tons, heretofore owned by OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, for the Permission to Change her Name to "LYREMCOON" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the said OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 27th day of March, 1928.
LI KOON CHUN. [6063]

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries will CLOSE at 4 P.M. on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, 1928. [6050]

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, 1928 (Weather Permitting), can be obtained upon application to THE INTERNATIONAL RACE and RECREATION CLUB of MACAO, LTD., HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES, and ROKOY ADVERTISING CO., 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong. Entries will CLOSE on TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1928, at 1 P.M. [6049]

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DEATH.
RIBEIRO.—Yesterday, at 8.40 p.m., at her residence, No. 12, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, MARIA ROBERTA VIEIRA RIBEIRO, the beloved wife of F. A. V. RIBEIRO. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3.30 p.m., to-day. [6070]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 29th, 1928.

CRIME IN AMERICA.

SOME interesting facts about crime in America have recently been published by the statisticians of the leading insurance companies of that country. The annual toll of life from homicide is placed at over 10,000, while the loss to property is conservatively estimated at 7,000 million dollars per annum. A number of experts name much higher figures.

Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BALTIN, vice-president of the National Surety Company, writes:—"The United States has nearly 12 times as many homicides per 1,000 of population as they have in England and 54 times as many as in Canada. The City of Chicago alone, with a population close upon 3,000,000 had more than twice the number of homicides in one recent year than occurred in the whole of England and Wales." Dr. BALTIN declares that the advent of the automobile

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has increased some types of robbery more than 1,000 per cent. He adds: "We now fear the development of the air pistol. With this weapon reaching a stage of perfection and exploding without sound we fear an increase in highway robberies." Forgery, he says, is on the increase and there is no protection from expert forgers. He estimates that forgers reap an annual harvest of \$500 millions.

Science, as both Britain and America know to their cost, is being harnessed to crime as well as to warlike preparations.

Mr. JOHN W. SNOOK, governor of a big prison at Atlanta, Georgia, comes to some remarkable conclusions in an attempt to analyze the outstanding causes of crime in the United States.

"Parties," he writes, "cause most of the crime in the United States." Under the heading of parties he gives the following: Cabaret, drinking, automobile, card and drug parties. "Parties engender a craving for excitement. The person of small or moderate means attending parties often spends more than he can afford. He resorts to crime, that he may gratify the craving for excitement. Murders, banditries, burglaries, forgeries and the like result." Referring to the "drug parties" Mr. Snook says that the increasing use of drugs is appalling. Addicts are in the habit of persuading friends to try once, often with disastrous results. These addicts readily take to crime to obtain the means for satisfying their cravings. Mr. Snook's opinion is, incidentally, a

curious commentary upon the ideas of socialistic reformers who hold that poverty is almost the whole cause of crime. Other experts mention illicit love affairs, gang warfare and prohibition, with its attendant bootlegging, as causes of the crime wave.

Crime in America has assumed the proportions of a national menace, like drunkenness in England fifty years ago and unemployment to-day. No doubt it will be met by national measures. An informal legal system well adapted to America's agricultural and pioneer population of two generations ago is proving inadequate to the vast and cosmopolitan industrialism that has sprung up. There are at the present time innumerable complaints of the law's delays, of the reluctance of juries to convict, of the police taking matters into their own hands by "shooting at sight" and by the infliction of third degree methods to extort confessions. It must be remembered that this crime wave has become more than a domestic matter. By means of her literature and cinema films America lives in a blaze of publicity. Her example is followed by other nations, and, apart from this, the criminal is always a good cosmopolitan, anxious for new fields of enterprise. England, for example, has recently repulsed an invasion of "share pushers." Mr. AL. SMITH, the governor of New York State, set an example to the forces of lawful authority by sending RUTH SNYDER and her accomplice in murder to the electric chair, and it is to be hoped that the States, generally when once roused, will deal with this emergency in a manner characteristic of a great nation.

One Chinese case of enteric was reported from Shaikwan on Tuesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Hong Kong, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on April 2nd.

During the absence of Mr. E. L. HOSE from the Colony Mr. David GRIMMOND GOW will act as Secretary of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Mr. Paul Lauder, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., is returning to Hong Kong by the s.s. Kashiya due here on April 12th. Mr. Lauder is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

A Chinese passenger on the s.s. President Cleveland which arrived here on Monday reported to the police that whilst on the high seas he was robbed of money and jewellery and other property to the value of \$1,238. He has no clue as to the identity of the thief.

A series of Lenten Mission services is being held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral starting from to-day and continuing till next Wednesday (inclusive). An address is being given each day by the Rev. G. Byrne, S.J. To-day's subject will be "The Cry of an Empty Heart," the text being "An Altar on which was written: to the Unknown God" (Acts xviii, v. 25).

Mr. L. E. HAYNES, who entered the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, was operated on by Mrs. Stuart Taylor and Mr. Ward last night. We learn that the patient is doing as well as can be expected. It is understood that several cases in the Summary Court set down for hearing to-morrow morning and in which Mr. Haynes is involved, will be accordingly adjourned for a week.

Mrs. CAMERON, former manageress of the St. Francis Hotel, was summoned this morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. B. E. LANDsell by eleven persons (including two women) who were stated to be the former employees of the hotel. Their claim was for wages due during the first half of the present month. In reply to the Magistrate Mr. CAMERON agreed that a case was pending in the Supreme Court and that she desired a fortnight's adjournment so that certain accounts outstanding between herself and the parties to the summons might be investigated. The adjournment was granted.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOUR NEW ORDINANCES.

MEETING AT NOON TO-DAY.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-day (Thursday) at noon. The agenda includes the first reading of four new Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend the Penalties Ordinance, 1882.
An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923.
An Ordinance to give effect to the change in the name and style of the office heretofore known as that of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

The Ordinance to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen will come up for its third reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee when votes for supplementary expenditure totalling \$9,725 will be asked for.

Of this sum \$6,035 is required for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—\$135 for equipment and upkeep of arms, \$200 for a range finder and \$5,700 for ammunition. The first two items are due to the fact that the charges for the materials provided by the Crown Agents were in excess of the charges estimated. The \$5,700 for ammunition is a re-vote. The ammunition was ordered in 1927 but did not arrive last year.

The Police Department requires \$3,340 to cover excess expenditure incurred on passages. The excess is due to the large number of passages required for Indian recruits and local banishers—94 Indian recruits and 328 banishers in excess of the average yearly estimate.

A sum of \$350 is required for clothing for additional coolies at King's College. This is the first year King's College has been functioning in all stages as a first grade school. Last year it was in the hands of the military authorities and it is explained that it was not possible then to foresee in detail what staff of servants would be necessary to maintain the building in such a condition of cleanliness and order as is desirable in any public building, especially so in schools, where the inculcation of hygienic precepts should be seconded by the example of environment. The present staff has been found inadequate and the provision of additional servants involves further expenditure for clothing which forms part of the remuneration of this class of officer.

DEATH OF MR. W. G. GERRARD.

IN LONDON NURSING HOME.

FINE POLICE CAREER.

News has been received in the Colony with great regret of the death of Mr. W. G. GERRARD, the Assistant Superintendent of Police for the New Territories.

The announcement reached the Colony yesterday morning in the form of a telegram from Mrs. Gerrard who had accompanied her husband on his home leave last January. The late Mr. Gerrard was the senior officer in point of length of service in the Force. He came to the Colony in 1898 and was promoted in due course until he was made A.S.P. in 1923, the first member of the Force to attain the post from the ranks. During his service in Hong Kong and the New Territories he became extraordinarily well acquainted with the out stations and a book he was perhaps the only surviving European resident of the Colony that was present when the Gates of the Saw Kam Village were removed. Mr. Gerrard was in all about 30 years in the Hong Kong Police Force.

As An Officer.

As a member of the Police Force, the late Mr. Gerrard performed invaluable work during his 30 years' service. During his early service he was stationed in the New Territories, and in 1900 attained the rank of Sergeant. By steady work and service he gradually rose to the post of Chief Inspector in 1924, and two years later he was elevated to the rank of A.S.P.

As A Sportsman.

The late Mr. Gerrard needs little mention with regard to his sporting activities. His favourite game was Lawn Bowls and he was one of the "Big Four" of the Hong Kong team. He held the Shot Putting Championship for quite a number of years, and his exhibitions given at the V.R.C. sports meetings will not be easily forgotten. The deceased leaves a widow who is at present in England and a grown up family, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

LOCAL WILLS.

MRS. E. M. NOLASCO DA SILVA.

Hong Kong estate to the value of \$49,000 was left by Mrs. E. M. Nolasco da Silva, widow, who died at 31, Rua da Praia, Do Bomparto, Macao, on November 16th last year. Letters of administration have been granted to a daughter, Miss A. M. Nolasco da Silva, "Shorncliffe," 7, Garden Road.

MR. TOM SEE POY.

Re-calling of probate in respect of the estate of Tom See Poy, formerly of Innisfail, Queensland, and late of Sydney, Australia, merchant, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master. He is the attorney of Miss V. May Sueyok, daughter, and Mr. J. Tom See Poy, son, both residing at Innisfail. Hong Kong estate amounts to \$46,400 and property is also left in Australia.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO CHINESE GIRL.

BUS DRIVER EXONERATED.

At an inquest held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy the jury without retiring returned the verdict of accidental death. Mr. W. Schofield acted as Coroner and was assisted by a jury.

The deceased, a little Chinese girl, about 14 years of age, was knocked down by a China Motor "Bus" at the junction of Ningpo and Nathan Roads, on March 7th.

Dr. K. S. Tsang of the Kwong Wah Hospital stated that the girl was brought to the hospital on March 7th in a critical condition with a deep gash in her thigh. Her condition gradually grew worse, and the child died at 4 a.m. the next morning. Dr. J. E. Dovey certified the death to be due to internal injuries of which he gave technical details.

The driver of the bus stated that the little girl suddenly dashed out from the side lane, and before he could swerve or stop the girl was knocked down by the left mud-guard. A Chinese schoolboy who was a passenger in the bus at the time also stated that the driver did all that was possible.

In summing up his Worship remarked that it was for the jury to decide whether or not the driver was to blame, or if the death of the girl was purely accidental. The jury without retiring returned the verdict as mentioned.

SWINE REGULATIONS BROKEN.

PIGS NOT KILLED IN SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

For slaughtering swine in a place other than the Slaughter House, and for being in possession of two carcasses unfit for human consumption, a *foke* of a roast pork dealer in Shanghai Street appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday morning.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant and admitted the first charge remarking that the defendant had only carried out the orders of his master. As for the second charge, Mr. d'Almada said that the defendant had no opportunity of having the pigs examined by his own veterinary surgeon, and could not have known that the pork was unwholesome.

Mr. Reidy, Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, stated that the defendant had every opportunity of having the pigs examined, and that they could have been taken to the Slaughter House. There were five pigs on the defendant's premises and two had died from natural causes.

Mr. d'Almada replied that the defendant was then in gaol, and remarked that the charge had been brought against the defendant when the pigs were taken away. The defendant had had the chance would have asked for an examination by his own veterinary surgeon.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on the first charge remarking that the defendant was only acting upon orders given to him by his master.

Mr. Reidy after consultation with Mr. d'Almada asked leave to withdraw the second charge.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.35 p.m., stated:—The anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity. Moderate on-shore wind will continue along the coast and over the North China Sea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fresh, generally overcast, rain.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING IN AMOY.**MARINES ACTION CAUSES HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.****THE QUESTION OF TARIFF AUTONOMY.
NORTHERNERS ASK FOR NATIONALIST
CO-OPERATION.****TROOPS OCCUPY BRITISH HOUSES IN CHINKIANG.****NORTHERNERS PREPARE TO ATTACK
HONAN.**

There are busy movements of Fengtien troops between Paoing and Haichow, and Sun Chuan Fang's troops in the west of Shantung are also making ready. These forces are expected to begin a joint offensive against Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang in Honan within the next week.

There has been considerable trouble between Chinese and Japanese in Amoy. It appears from reports in the vernacular press that Japanese marines, acting as escort to a lighter, arrested eight Chinese pickets and tore their Kuomintang flags. This was the signal for a big disturbance among the Chinese. The military authorities acted however with great promptness and immediately proclaimed martial law. After negotiations the Japanese Naval Authorities released the pickets.

The Northerners wish the Nationalists to co-operate with them in a note to the Powers dealing with the Tariff question. It is their idea that a note should be sent simultaneously from Peking and Nanking. Hitherto the Southerners have not agreed.

THE AMOY INCIDENT.**FURTHER DISTURBANCES.**

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 28th. Up to yesterday morning there have been in all six Japanese warships in Amoy Harbour, which have been there for the purpose of safeguarding Japanese interests in the port as a result of anti-Japanese feeling.

Yesterday a further incident occurred. A number of Japanese armed marines were guarding a lighter, heavily laden with Japanese goods, which was approaching the Bund. Thousands of Chinese stood round to watch the discharging of the goods.

Luckily the Chinese military authorities had dispatched a strong force to prevent the frenzied crowd from causing any disorder, and at first all was quiet.

Later, however, on the same afternoon, the Japanese marines arrested eight Chinese pickets and tore up their Kuomintang flags. The Chinese people to a high pitch of indignation.

The Chinese Military Headquarters at once declared strict martial law, and immediately took up the matter with the Japanese Naval Authorities, who finally consented to release the eight pickets.

The situation is still critical, and there was no shipping communication between Amoy and Kuliang after night fall.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 28th. Sir Miles Lampson has arrived in Peking.

SHANGHAI GENDARMERIE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, March 28th. The Nanking Government Council has appointed Chien Ta Chun, Commander of the 32nd Army, as Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Gendarmerie in succession to Pei Chung Hsi.

BRITISH HOUSES OCCUPIED.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

CHINKIANG, March 27th. The occupation of houses in the British Concession still continues. Last week-end Chinese troops moved into some houses and a Conular protest was sent to the Chinese authorities. Now troops belonging to the 13th and 40th armies have taken up positions in other houses and further protests have been made against this without result. It is believed that the troops now stationed in the Concession will eventually proceed to Tung Kiang Pu, 85 miles up the grand canal.

The British Consulate, which is now vacant, is expected to be occupied by Chinese troops in the near future.

**TROOPS MOVED DOWN
THE YANGTSE.**

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

KIUKING, March 27th. Four thousand troops belonging to the 3rd Army have boarded two Chinese steamers and have proceeded down the river. It is thought they are destined for Nanking.

ARMED BAND.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

SHANGHAI, March 27th. A party of about forty men who were armed with spears and wore brassards has been seen on the north bank of the river at a spot about 20 miles below Shanghai.

**JAPANESE GOLD
EMBARGO.****IMMEDIATE REMOVAL
UNLIKELY.****A WARNING NOTE.**

Tokyo, March 28th. Contrary to the general belief that the gold embargo will soon be removed because of the recent upward tendency of the Yen, the Government consider that at least a year and probably more will elapse before this takes place.

**JAPAN AIR LINE
TO CHINA.****A TRIAL FLIGHT.****SEAPLANE ARRIVES AT
SHANGHAI.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, March 28th. A Japanese seaplane has arrived at Shanghai from Tomie, Goto Island, to the southwest of Nagasaki, which left this morning, taking four and a half hours to complete the journey.

The flight was of an experimental nature to ascertain the possibility of opening up a regular air mail and passenger service between China and Japan.

The seaplane belongs to the Japan Aerial Transportation Company.

**LATEST "GOODWILL"
FLIGHT.****COL. LINDBERGH'S PLANS.****ACROSS ASIA TO EUROPE.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, March 28th. Col. Lindbergh conferred for two hours with the State Department, and outlined plans for a "goodwill" flight to the Far East, with a non-stop trans-Pacific flight to Tokyo, and thence possibly across Asia to Europe.

**SURPLUS ON FINAN-
CIAL YEAR.****FIRST TIME FOR THREE
YEARS.****BIG REDUCTION IN FLOAT-
ING DEBT.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUEBY, March 28th. The financial year which ends next Saturday will almost certainly close with a surplus of revenue over expenditure for the first time for three years. Treasury returns for the last week, with a revenue of £21,000,000 showed a surplus of nearly £2,000,000. The total revenue for the year now exceeds £218,000,000 while expenditure to date is £200,000,000 less than that sum.

At the corresponding date of last year the expenditure was higher and the revenue lower and there was a deficiency of over £27,000,000.

The floating debt was reduced last week by over £29,000,000.

CHRISTIANITY FOR CHINA.**SOVIET PROPAGANDA OF
"TERRORISM."**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

Jerusalem, March 27th. That Russia had ulterior motives in her so-called friendly exertion of influence in China, was the opinion expressed by Dr. David Yuk at the Mount of Olives to-day.

Dr. Yuk spoke at considerable length on the situation in China and said that what Russia sought in China was not Communism, but a system of effective propaganda of the power of terrorism.

China, he declared, has now realised that Russia was not interested in extending the hand of friendship, yet while China's economic, social and international problems remained unsolved, Communist propaganda would prove attractive to the Chinese masses.

Dr. Yuk expressed the opinion that the character produced by the principles of Christianity would prove the best factor in building up a new and democratic China.

ANTI-RED ACTIVITY.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

CHANGSHA, March 27th. The authorities here are taking steps to clear out the "Red" element and there has been considerable anti-Communist activity recently.

**"YOU WILL BE
THROWN OUT."****PILSUDSKI'S WARNING TO
COMMUNISTS.****STORMY SCENES AT DIET.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

Warsaw, March 28th. "Gentlemen, you will be thrown out," remarked the Prime Minister, M. Pilsudski, in a matter of fact voice to the Communists who were constantly shouting and interrupting while M. Pilsudski was reading the presidential message at the opening of the final session of the Diet.

M. Pilsudski maintained his temper wonderfully. His supporters started a counter-demonstration. Finally the Minister of the Interior entered with a posse of police and seized and dragged out five of the noisier Communists.

A Socialist candidate was elected as speaker of the Diet in the face of the Government candidate, which is a greater blow to the Government than at first appears.

**FOREIGN PETRO-
LEUM RIGHTS.****OLD MEXICAN CONTROVERSY.****DIFFICULTIES AT AN END.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, March 28th. At the conclusion of a telephone conversation with the Ambassador in Mexico City, the State Department announced that the 10 years old diplomatic controversy with Mexico for the rights of foreign petroleum companies appeared to have been brought to a practical conclusion.

Henceforth the difficulties would be settled by the Mexican Administration Courts.

**NEW YORK SHARE
PANIC.****MORE RECORDS BROKEN.****MARKET STADIES LATER.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, March 27th. After the wild speculation and soaring prices of the past few days, a collapse came this morning with startling suddenness soon after the opening of the Stock Exchange.

A flood of selling orders set the market on the downward run, and leading issues descended from \$1 to \$18 per share within a brief period of time.

General Motors which have risen by nearly \$60 in the course of three weeks, plunged from \$198 to \$180 in the first hour, while Montgomery Ward shares, Sears and Roebuck's, and Dupont's were among others which tumbled at least ten points.

Swamped With Orders. Scenes during the morning were the most amazing ever seen in the history of the New York exchange. Over two million shares were sold in the first two hours and the brokers were so swamped with orders that the machinery was almost unable to cope with the rush of business.

The troubles started when the first transaction on General Motors showed a decline on yesterday's closing price. The news was telegraphed all over the country and caused alarm among the speculators.

Huge Transactions. It was followed almost immediately by a deluge of selling orders, partly on behalf of the desperate to recover some of their enormous losses and partly on behalf of the traders anxious to cash some of their paper profits.

Trading in General Motors stock was enormous. Two lots, consecutive transactions, of the hundreds recorded as sales round about \$185 were of 29,900 shares and 32,000 shares respectively, each representing a turnover of over \$6,000,000.

At the day were on there was a gradual recovery on the Stock Market, and General Motors and other speculative descriptions rallied during the afternoon and at the close of the day were fairly steady.

Sales during the day totalled \$491,000, a new high record.

U.S. TRADE FOR FEBRUARY.**INCREASE IN CAR PRODUC-
TION.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, March 27th. According to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve System, the output of manufactures for February increased by three per cent, compared with January, but the output of minerals declined slightly.

Factory employment stood at a lower level than last year, but the production of iron, steel, motor-cars and farm machinery had increased considerably.

**SERIOUS EARTH-
QUAKE IN
EUROPE.****EIGHT DEATHS REPORTED.****DAMAGE IN NORTH ITALY.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 28th. Telegrams from Rome and Bologna show that the earthquake recorded by the seismographs at Kew, Brussels and Munich at 9.30 yesterday morning was felt slightly as Rome, more severely in the Carnatic Provinces in North Italy, and also in Slovenia and the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia.

Tolmezzo, Cavazzo and Verzegnis suffered most. Many houses were wrecked and the Cathedral at Tolmezzo showed serious cracks.

Hitherto eight deaths have been reported.

JOHORE BOUNDARY LINE.**WARSHIPS ANCHORAGE
QUESTION.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 27th. Lord Lovat, moving the second reading of the House of Lords, of the Straits Settlements (Agreement) Bill, said that it was aimed to sanction an agreement between Sir Hugh Clifford and the Sultan of Johore, which provided for a slightly altered boundary so that the centre of the water between the States would be recognised as the division as was almost the universal custom.

At present, he said, British rights ran right up to the shores of Johore. Relations between Johore and Great Britain were excellent.

Lord Glasgow paid a tribute to the Sultan of Johore and expressed the hope it was understood that no restrictions would be placed on British warships if they wished to anchor on the shore side of the new line.

Lord Lovat did not think there need be any anxiety as regards the protection of the Fleet.

The Bill was read a second time.

NO CONCERN OF CANADA.**CANADIAN VIEW ACCEPTED.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

OTTAWA, March 27th. In the course of his speech to the Canadian Parliament outlining Canada's attitude regarding the Egyptian question, Mr. Mackenzie King said that the view expressed by Canada was that "if Britain and Egypt could work out a treaty as between themselves along the lines proposed, all well and good, we do not feel it is in the interests of the British Empire or of the larger peace which it is hoped to serve, that Canada should be asked to become a party thereto."

Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the British Government immediately accepted the Canadian view.

**EIGHT 10,000-TON
CRUISERS.****U.S. NAVAL SUPPLY BILL
PASSED.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, March 27th. The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Supply Bill, \$48,000,000 has been appropriated to start the construction of eight 10,000-ton cruisers and two fleet submarines.

KING AMANULLAH'S TOUR.**VISIT TO SHEFFIELD.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUEBY, March 27th. The King and Queen of Afghanistan were given an enthusiastic welcome in Sheffield to-day. Their Majesties visited several important works in the steel-making city and watched some remarkable experiments. These included the rolling of a 35-ton ingot into armourplate.

**RESIGNATION OF LORD
CAVE.****SLOW RECOVERY FROM
OPERATION.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 27th. It is understood that Lord Cave, the Lord Chancellor, who recently underwent a major operation from which he is recovering very slowly, has handed in his resignation to the Premier.

**MEXICO'S NEW PETROL
REGULATIONS.**

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

MEXICO CITY, March 27th. President Calles has signed new regulations governing the petroleum law.

**THE THREE FIGHT-
ING SERVICES.****PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF
CONTROL.****LIBERAL PLAN CRITICISED.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 27th. That it would need a super-man to fill the post the Liberal Party sought to create, was suggested by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Hutchison urged the need for the unified control of the Army, Navy and Air Forces, and their combination in a Ministry of Defence.

The Premier turned down the proposition. No ordinary man he declared could undertake such responsibility. Single control would inevitably break down in the event of the great re-expansion of forces in consequence of a war.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin described the activities of the Imperial Defence Committee and its fifty sub-committees, declaring that the present system enabled vast co-ordination in principle, policy and detail of the fighting service as did not exist before the war.

At Shanghai. He mentioned that when the crisis arose in Shanghai a year ago, the three services were found to be working together as the Defence Committee had explored the possibility long before it arose.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Hutchison (Liberal) urged the need for the unified control of army, Navy and Air Forces.

The Premier replying said that he felt sure all members of the House were agreed upon general principles of economy, avoidance of duplication, and efficiency. One of the great differences was how best to achieve these ends which all desired. Administrative over-centralisation was an evil as great as excessive decentralisation. We had a number of Ministers dealing with Agriculture, Health, Labour, Post Office and so forth and our external affairs were dealt with by the Foreign Office, Colonial and Dominion Office and India Office, while financial matters concerned the Treasury. No one with any administrative experience would consider for one moment the amalgamation of any of these groups of offices of civil service. "You would have over centralisation and would inevitably lose your grasp on the whole."

It must be remembered that despite all developments, up to date, the work of the Navy was still on the sea, the work of the Army on land and of the Air Force in the air. That being so each of these services had its own very peculiar problems, personnel, armament supplies and organisation.

The Government plan was that all three services acted on a common principle. They carried out a single policy and their various functions and responsibilities were determined and co-ordinated. But the work of supervising effectively those three departments would be a very heavy burden upon a single minister and anyone who was not a super-man would find the burden intolerable.

In the Cabinet and in Parliament he would have to speak with the same knowledge that was displayed to-day by three ministers of three separate departments.

Our armaments were maintained at the very minimum to-day necessary to meet the obligations of our Empire. They were little more than a police force and a shield under which we could organise ourselves in case, which God forbid, there should again be war.

But should great expansion again become necessary it seemed to him that a single department or single control would inevitably break down.

Mr. Baldwin recalled that although we had the titanic energy of Lord Kitchener and those who worked with him in the creation of the new armies in the early part of the Great War additional departments were formed rapidly, and before the war was over there were ten new ministers created in this country.

That this was no singular experience in Europe was shown by the fact that France, presumably a country more ready for war than ourselves, created nine new ministries and Italy and Greece four.

The war problem was not one of centralisation. It was a matter of co-ordination, and, if he might say so, co-ordinated decentralisation.

The Premier referred to various committees which had reported against the scheme of having a Minister of Defence and said he could see no useful purpose in further investigation of the idea. The defence question concerned departments other than the fighting services. It concerned the Foreign Office, India Office, Dominion and Colonial Office, and the Board of Trade. The present defence system hinged on the Cabinet. Defence policy could not be considered apart from foreign and imperial policy for which the Cabinet as the executive of Parliament was responsible.

The Imperial Defence Committee had been found of very great value in the last year or two. By its close contact, was kept throughout the three services, which had been drawn into far closer co-ordination than had ever yet been obtained.

**LANCASHIRE COT-
TON AMALGAMA-
TION.****BIG NEW SCHEME CON-
SIDERED.****HEAVY BACKING BY BANKS**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 27th. A scheme for the amalgamation of the cotton mills of the American Section of the industry has been considered by the Cotton Yarn Association at Manchester. The proposed title is the Lancashire Textile Corporation, Limited.

Two hundred companies were represented at a meeting at which it was explained that the scheme would involve the formation of a holding company with a large capital, and individuals concerned would be asked to allow their shareholders and loanholders to decide whether they should co-operate.

Displacing Loans. It is understood that the scheme will be strongly supported by some of the leading banks which are heavily interested in the cotton industry. It is also likely that preference shares will be issued as a marketable security to displace the loan money.

The proposed new cotton corporation will not however be formed unless a minimum of two million spindles are absorbed at the outset.

EAST AFRICAN COTTON.**SPECIAL RATES FOR JAPAN.**

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. T. Johnston (Lab.) asked whether the cotton grown in British East Africa was subsidised with public funds through the Empire Cotton-growing Association and what proportion of this cotton was annually exported to Japan.

Mr. F. G. Penny replied that the expenditure in Nyassaland, Uganda and North Rhodesia for the year ended March 31st, 1927, was exactly £24,841, which was incurred almost entirely with the object of improving the quality of the crop.

The consignments to Japan during that period totalled 99,291 cwt. (hundred pounds) out of 700,748 cwt. reported by the East African Dependencies in 1926. The final figures for 1927 were not yet available but during the first nine months £23,340 cwt. were exported from Kilindini, of which 101,629 cwt. were consigned to Japan.

Mr. Johnston then asked if this meant that the industry in Britain was paying a subsidy for foreign competitors, and Mr. Penny suggested that Mr. Johnston form his own conclusions.

Freight Charges. Japanese freight charges also formed the subject of a question in the Commons. Sir Philip Cunliffe, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, stated that the freight rate of raw cotton from Mombasa to Japan was 32/8 per ton of forty cubic feet, as compared with 40/- to the United Kingdom, less ten per cent. deferred rebate.

Sir Philip, again questioned, replied that he had no information that subsidised Japanese lines were transporting raw cotton from Mombasa to Japan free of freight, but he promised to enquire.

ANGLO-PERSIAN SURPRISE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 27th. A surprise has been caused by the action of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. in passing an interim dividend.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

Aid From Dominions. Winding up the discussion, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the War Secretary, said that the Committee of Imperial Defence already had the advantage of Dominions Ministers sitting with British Ministers conferring together on the policy of the Empire.

The Committee was a delicate instrument which it was most desirable should be maintained. If it was to be a Ministry of Defence it could only be brought in step by step.

The Committee of Imperial Defence, if war broke out, could be rapidly converted into a War Cabinet and the Government believed they had the organisation best suited to the present position. Any advance thereon must result gradually from experience.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUEBY, March 28th. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, emphasised that, acting on the experience of the late war, great progress had already been made towards unification of the policy and administration of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Committee of Imperial Defence had been evolved as fulfilling all the requirements of the present situation.

While the Government were willing to consider all suggestions made during the debate, they believed that they possessed the organisation best suited to the present position and that any advance should be gradual and the result of experience.

THE S.P.C.A.

BUSY YEAR FOR THREE INSPECTORS.

DOG POLICY DESCRIBED

ANIMALS CAN BE HAD FREE FROM DOGS HOME.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's board room yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Blake presided and was supported by Mr. H. V. Parker (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. B. O. Blaker (Hon. Secretary). Among those present was Lady Pollock.

In the course of his speech the Chairman referred to a scheme by which Boys Scouts will co-operate with the work of the Society. Mr. Finnigan, who had initiated the movement, had suggested that the competition taken the form of an essay by the Boy Scouts on the result of a trip from Happy Valley to Aberdeen via Queen's Road, Central Market, Dairy Farm and Victoria Road. Competitors to state what birds, and animals they saw, what they were doing, and under what conditions they were kept, whether conditions during the trip, and suggestions as to improvements which might be effected.

Election of officers resulted in Mr. D. H. Blake being appointed President, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Vice-President, Mr. H. V. Parker, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. H. O. Blaker, Hon. Secretary, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen serving on the general committee.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. J. Russell asked for more information about the dogs of the Society. He said that representation should be extended to all the districts and efforts made to get in more members. He pointed out that there had been some complaints in his district (Quarry Bay) about the shooting of dogs. He thought representation in all districts of the Colony would be an advantage to the Society apart from the income which would accrue to the Society from the subscriptions collected.

The Chairman and members joined in the discussion and Mr. Russell was asked to join the general committee, to which he assented. The Chairman thanked Mr. Russell and promised to bring the points before the committee. He said that some of the subscribers had been averse to publication of membership lists and stressed that what was really wanted was a number of people who took an active interest in animal matters.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and ladies present closed the meeting.

THE REPORT.

The report stated *inter alia*:—The past year has been a busy one for the S.P.C.A. The President, Sir Henry Pollock has resigned but has consented to act as a member of the Committee. Lady Pollock is also an active member of the Committee.

During the past year there has been correspondence in the newspapers as to the work of the Society and it has been most gratifying to notice what interest the general public does take in the work of the Society.

Inspectors and Their Duties. The Committee employs three Inspectors, namely, Messrs. Hudson, Woodyear and O'Brien. It is their duty to visit the markets in Hong Kong and the New Territories, wharves, railway stations, bird shops and other places where live animals are to be found in captivity or transport and to do their best to teach the Chinese how to treat beasts without causing them undue suffering. It is the experience of the Inspectors that coolies and others in charge of animals are willing to learn and as a rule suffering is caused through thoughtlessness rather than from any actual cruelty and desire to cause pain.

The Society have rebuilt a portion of the Dogs' Home in Kowloon and have erected permanent offices in the place of the makeshift that was demolished in a typhoon.

Dogs For The Asking. Persons who are about to proceed on leave and cannot find friends to look after their dogs are well advised to leave them at the Dogs' Home. The police and others who find stray dogs of good breed who find them, the Dogs' Home to send them to, and if they are not looked after and if they are not claimed the Society attempt to find homes for them. If members of the public require dogs, we hope they will make a call at the Dogs' Home and see if they can find one there that takes their fancy.

The Dogs' Home will also accept dogs suffering from disease, and attend to them.

Unwanted dogs are also taken in and other homes are found for them (Continued on next column).

MR. J. E. OLLERTON AND HIS "BOY."

CROSS-SUMMONSES ISSUED.

ASSAULT AND LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE ALLEGATIONS.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, a cook-boy named Leo Suen sued Mr. J. E. Ollerton, his former employer, for an alleged assault on March 17th and for \$3.00 due to him for wages.

Defendant, denying the accusations, said that the boy left without notice. On the 8th of March while moving some furniture two bed springs were lost owing to the "boy's" carelessness. He was given notice and threatened to leave immediately. Mr. Ollerton said he told the "boy" that if he did that he would be held responsible for the damage which he had done. He decided to stay on, but on March 17th there was further trouble. The "boy" was given \$1.80 to get help in moving some furniture. He made a fuss about working in the afternoon and said he would leave. Mr. Ollerton said that he told the "boy" he would not be allowed to leave the office and the police were telephoned. However, the "boy" waited his chance and bolted when the door was opened and had not been seen since.

Mr. Ollerton said that he had summoned the "boy" for leaving without notice and also in respect of the \$1.80 entrusted to his care, and for \$3, the value of the bed springs. There had been difficulty with regard to these proceedings because no one knew the "boy's" address.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till Friday, directing Mr. Ollerton to apply to the police for the "boy's" address.

or they are despatched in a humane manner.

During the period under review the authorities have been conducting an anti-rabies campaign in the Colony and preventive measures have been embodied in the Dogs' Ordinance, 1927. This Colony is particularly difficult to control. Dogs can enter from across the border into the New Territories; dogs may be brought into the Colony by junk, steamers and other vessels. It is almost impossible for the police or other authorities to control the importation of dogs. Dog patrols have done their best to catch unmuzzled dogs.

The officers on this duty have reported that dogs are often very elusive and when caught were sometimes dangerous to handle. The system in operation is to noose the dog with a rattan noose and then place the animal in a small cage and conduct it to the nearest place of detention.

The question of the shooting of dogs was also discussed at a conference between the Society's representatives, the C.S.P. and the Acting Colonial Secretary, and we were assured that this was a most unpopular duty among the police and that the extreme penalty was only inflicted in cases where dogs could not be caught.

Co-operation With Boy Scouts. The Society is co-operating with the Boy Scouts Organization in promoting an annual competition for Boy Scouts Units. Investigation relating to a natural history subject will be worked out by each unit and developed in the form of an essay. Sir Henry Pollock has presented a handsome challenge cup and Mr. Finnigan is the originator of this competition. We are anticipating every day to be approached by the Girl Guide Organisation for a similar competition.

In the past it was the custom of the Society to publish a list of all subscribers of \$2 or upwards and to call them members of the Society. This has been discontinued for the reason that many of our best subscribers particularly desire that their names shall not be mentioned.

The Accounts. The Dogs' Home account is in a satisfactory condition, thanks to Sir Robert Ho Tung's endowment fund and to donation by Mr. Patell of \$300 which he has given for so many years.

We have no endowment fund but rely upon donations. The Hong Kong Government gave us \$2,500 under an arrangement that they would give \$1 for every dollar collected from outside subscriptions up to a maximum of \$2,500. The Jockey Club gave us a subscription of \$1,000. The balance was collected from the general public.

The principal expenditure of the Society is in salaries to the three Inspectors. These Inspectors are always ready to make enquiries as to cruelty to animals and will do their best to teach wrong doers to mend their ways and if necessary will institute proceedings in the Courts.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

VICTORIES FOR R.A. AND RECREIO.

The games in the Hong Kong League played yesterday, resulted as under:—

R.A. 3, Hong Kong Club 0.
Club de Recreio 3, Queen's Regt. 2.

R.A. v. H.K. Club.

Playing on the Sookunpoo ground, the R.A. beat the Club by three clear goals. Several changes were made in the teams, the line up being as under:—

R.A.—Fletcher, Blanchard and Excell; Taylor, Downman and Hole; Davie, Oliver, Gilt, Hill and Jole. Hong Kong F.C.—Logan; Hill and Bishop; Lyon, McBride and Howell; Alexander, Johnstone, Simpson, Smith and Transbisky. Mr. F. Smith had charge of the game.

By winning this game, the R.A. equal the K.O.S.B.'s in the League, each having twenty-four points with a game to play. The K.O.S.B.'s have to meet the Club de Recreio while the R.A.'s opponents for their last game is the China Athletic. The Scots Guards are two points behind and they have yet to play the Club de Recreio.

The ground was very pacy owing to the rain and the players found a difficulty to control a greasy ball. The Club had the advantage in the opening minutes but their forwards failed to press home the advantage. Jole scored the only goal of the first half—for the R.A.

The R.A. had most of the game in the second half but shooting was erratic. Bishop scored the second goal for the R.A. turning the ball into his own goal, at the same time, bringing Logan down heavily.

The R.A. continued to hold the advantage and Hill with a fast cross shot sent the ball against the underside of the bar and it rebounded across the goal into the net giving Logan no chance. The final whistle sounded, R.A. 3, Hong Kong F.C. 0.

Club de Recreio v. Queen's Regt.

Playing at King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat the Queen's Regt. by the odd goal in five. The teams lined out as under:—

Club de Recreio.—Fernandez; Xavier and Sousa; Carvalho, A. B. Medeiros and C. H. Remedios; B. Gosano, Silva Netto, A. Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

Queen's Regt.—Dodd; Curtiss and Farrell; Byrne, Morris and Hill; Richardson, Taitlow, Beatty, Harris and Caldwell.

Mr. Baldwin had charge of the game.

The Recreio attacked from the kick off but the Queen's replied and Harris was unlucky with a fine shot, the ball striking the post.

The Queen's continued to attack strongly and the Recreio's goal had several narrow escapes. Beatty was fouled in the penalty area and from the spot kick, Caldwell beat Fernandez and made the scores level. Halftime score: Recreio 1, Queen's Regt. 1.

Early in the second half the Queen's took the lead. Caldwell got away on the left and from his centre Beatty turned the ball into the net. Gosano was very prominent in the open but was wild in front of goal. The Queen's could do everything but get the ball into the net. Rocha levelled up for the Recreio. The game was ding dong struggle for the lead and it fell to the Recreio, Rocha netting from a pass by B. Gosano, giving Dodd no chance. The Queen's tried hard to pull the game round but luck was against them, the points going to the Recreio with the score, Recreio 3, Queen's 2.

Rocha was the hero of the game, scoring all three goals for the Club de Recreio. On the general run of the game, the Queen's should have had a point.

SERMON BY RUGBY CAPTAIN.

DISCIPLES AS THE BEST TEAM IN HISTORY.

Dr. H. Cove-Smith, the captain of England's Rugby fifteen which beat the Waratahs (New South Wales) and France, preached in Islington Chapel on March 24th.

"Good team work always comes to the front," he said, "and concentrated combined effort can achieve much more than individual endeavour. Christ realised this when He was here on earth, and picked a team to beat the world."

"I always think St. Mark's Gospel gives us the best picture of His personality. A young man of thirty, vigorous and full of energy. No physical weakness. A man who slept out of doors, and spent his days tramping round the 52 miles of Galilee. No milkop. No one dared to oppose Him. Nor was He a kill-joy."

His disciples, too, were out-of-doors men. It was an organisation that conquered the world. Can we carry on the good work? Can we take on the task where they left it and keep it rolling?"

LAWN TENNIS.

STAND COURT READY.

Another break occurred in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tourney yesterday when a steady drizzle in the afternoon made the courts unsuitable to be played on and spoilt what promised to be a fine programme of matches.

The Stand Court—where all the best matches are held—is now ready and would have been used yesterday had weather conditions permitted. The court was booked for S. A. Rumjahn and Yew Man Kit in the Open Singles, while no less than five matches in the Open Doubles on the other courts had to be postponed yesterday.

Given good weather, the following ties will be decided to-day:—

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. S. E. Green and D. S. Green.

Club Singles "B."

C. H. Bradley (owe 1/6) v. C. L. C. Sandes (rec. 3/6).

T. G. Bennett (rec. 1/6) v. J. Wilkie (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.

G. G. Grove and J. G. Lawrie (owe 15) v. A. Reid and J. M. Norrie (rec. 3/6).

OPEN DOUBLES.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS.

All the first round ties of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony, with one exception, have been decided and the list below shows the positions of the surviving pairs in the event. W. A. Nowers and E. D. Lawrence have not as yet met T. Honda and T. Akiyama, the winners to qualify for the second round, while Major Stevenson and Major Lucas have entered the third round already by virtue of their win over Cassumbhoy and Razack on Tuesday.

In the following list the odd numbers meet the consecutive even numbers respectively. The successful pair from each bracket enters the semi-final.

The placements follow:—

First Quarter.

(1) H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

(2) S. E. Green and D. S. Green.

(3) Ho Wai Hing and Chan So.

(4) W. A. Nowers and E. D. Lawrence v. T. Honda and T. Akiyama.

Second Quarter.

(5) T. J. Remedios and J. Silva.

(6) Y. Sajiki and T. Isomura.

(7) and (8) Major Stevenson and Major Lucas who have entered the third round and will meet the winners of the former tie.

Third Quarter.

(9) Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.

(10) Lee Wai Tsoi and Lee Woon Tsoi.

(11) T. Fujieda and Y. Hachiuma.

(12) E. de Sousa and A. V. Remedios.

Fourth Quarter.

(13) S. A. Hussein and S. S. Hussain.

(14) R. H. B. Hancock and Dr. H. E. Tottenham.

(15) K. T. San and Chong Tuck Wing.

(16) E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.

GOLF.

LADIES SECTION R.H.K.G.C.

A Bogey Competition was held on the New Course, Fanling on Tuesday, for a prize presented by Mrs. Shellshar and was won by Mrs. F. Taylor who was all square.

A Tombstone Competition will be held on the New Course, Fanling on Tuesday, April 17th for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Tottenham.

LORD JELICOE OPPOSED.

WORKMAN NOMINATED BY BRITISH LEGION BRANCH.

The Leicester branch of the British Legion have decided to nominate Mr. Charles Collins, their vice-president, a shoe operative, to be president of the British Legion in opposition to Lord Jellicoe.

They are doing this as a protest against the national executive, who, they maintain, tried to decide on the presidency without consulting the branches.

Mr. Collins said that the Leicester branch had written to Sir Ian Hamilton asking his consent to be nominated, but Sir Ian declined because he had supported the action of the national executive in selecting Lord Jellicoe.

"Strong Feeling."

"The Leicester branch," said Mr. Collins, "feels strongly about the action of the national executive in endeavouring to decide for themselves, who should be president. Their action is totally out of sentiment with the view of the legion."

"It was with great reluctance that I permitted my name to go forward, but the members of my executive were insistent, and I agreed as a protest against the action of the national executive."

RACING.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

[THROUGH BETTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28th.

The results of the Lincolnshire Handicap were:—

1. Dark Warrior.
2. Phaeammon.
3. The Mohawk.

There were 28 runners. Dark Warrior won by two lengths, while three lengths separated second and third.

Betting:—Dark Warrior, 28-1; Phaeammon, 100-7; The Mohawk, 7-1.

25-TON BELL.

2,500 RINGERS HEAR ITS FIRST BOOM.

Croydon shook and trembled, and the air rang with a hundred merry peals and changes on March 28th, when 2,500 bell-ringers met there to hear the first boom of the largest tuned bell in existence, and to ring an answering salute from every steeple in the neighbourhood.

The Bourdon—as the largest of bells has been named—weighs 23 tons with clapper and head-stock. Great Paul, of St. Paul's Cathedral, weighs 14 tons less, and Big Ben only a third as much.

It has been cast by Messrs. Gillett and Johnson, of the Croydon Bell Foundry, and is shortly to be shipped to America to take its place with the Laura A. Spelman Rockefeller Curillon in the Riverside Church in New York. There, several hundred feet above the Hudson River, its notes will carry for more than ten miles.

The ringers came to represent their district, county, and diocesan associations from distant parts of the country as the guests of the Foundry. The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson were there to meet them, with the Mayor of Croydon, the Duke of Argyll, the Bishop of Guildford, and Canon G. F. Coleridge, the President of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

About 20 of the visiting ringers were clergymen, and over 70 were women.



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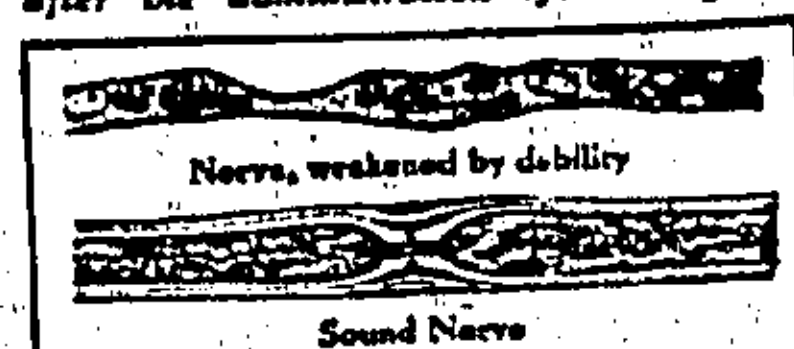
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6 Round Catchweight Contest
MARINE SMITH vs. KID STEPHENS
H.M.S. "Hermes" vs. U.S.S. "Black Hawk"

6 Round Catchweight Contest
A. B. SAUNDERS vs. JOSE PINTOS DA SILVA
H.M.S. "Hermes" vs. "Pero de Alequer"

6 Round Featherweight Contest
SIGNALMAN SHONS vs. A. B. DAVIES
H.M.S. "Serapia" vs. H.M.S. "Hermes"

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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	PASSENGERS.
March 7th. <i>Honolulu Maru</i>, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. J. Kobayashi, from Singapore, which port she left on March 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B50.—O.S.K. <i>Tai Poo Nek</i>, French str., 1,310 tons, Capt. Paul Maternati, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Shun Cheong S.S. Co. <i>Tat Hing</i>, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co. <i>Tengo Maru</i>, Japanese str., 4,277 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida, from San Francisco and Shanghai. She latter port she left on March 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	Arrivals. Per a.s. <i>St. Albans</i> for Hong Kong on March 25th.—Mr. J. H. Benge, Mr. Henry and two children, Mrs. F. E. Watts. Departures. Per a.s. <i>Empress of Asia</i>, for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports, on March 25th.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Miss L. Armstrong, Major and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. Auyong Chit Sang, Mr. W. T. Andrews, Miss E. A. Anderson, Mrs. D. F. Abdill, Mrs. R. B. McArthur, Mrs. G. S. Akos, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alter and infant, Master, H. W. Alter, Miss M. J. Alter, Mr. J. Alvarez, Mr. A. A. Alvarez, Miss G. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baxter, Miss P. H. Baker, Mr. D. Brothie, Mr.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Mantua* left Shanghai for Hong Kong on the 17th inst. at 4 p.m. with the mails, and is due here to-morrow (Friday) at about 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benvenue*, from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due in Hong Kong on April 2nd.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 19th April

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th April

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TOBA MARU ... Sunday, 15th April

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

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AKITA MARU ... Friday, 30th Mar.

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M.S. "Africa"	5th April	30th April
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL CARGO RETURNS.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEPARTURES.

There were eighteen arrivals and twenty-eight departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. The General freights for the port, although lower than the previous day, were good. Through cargoes also decreased on the previous day's total.

General cargoes discharged for Hong Kong amounted to 17,373 tons and four British vessels contributed 4,498 tons. The two best returns were from the s.s. *Yoshida Maru* with 4,693 tons from Wakamatsu and Mike, and the s.s. *Clara* from Port Campha and Hoihow with 2,822 tons of coal.

Through freights were normal and totalled 15,479 tons. Three British steamers were responsible for 11,232 tons. The British vessel s.s. *Menelaus* was the best carrier with 10,143 tons from Liverpool and Singapore, and the s.s. *Honolulu Maru* was second best with 4,430 tons of general cargo from Bombay and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	9
French	3	2
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	2
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	5	9
Portuguese	0	1
American	0	3
Norwegian	0	1
Total	18	28

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, April 1st.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changte, April 6th.

Taiping, May 11th.

Bank Line.

City of Bombay, April 10th.

City of Eastbourne, April 11th.

City of Cardiff, April 14th.

City of Birmingham, May 4th.

City of New Castle, May 12th.

City of Chester, May 25th.

City of Tokio, June 9th.

City of Cardiff, June 22nd.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

Ben Line.

Benvenue, April 2nd.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Shirala, March 31st.

Talamba, April 6th.

Santhia, April 10th.

Hatipara, April 19th.

Takada, April 22nd.

Talmu, May 1st.

Taktika, May 5th.

Tilawa, May 31st.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, April 5th.

Dodwell & Co.

Venezia, April 1st.

Calula, April 7th.

Toledo, April 12th.

Remo, April 28th.

Kendal Castle, May 7th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Automedon, April 1st.
Patroclus, April 5th.
Protesilaus, April 10th.
Phenius, April 11th.
Agapenor, April 15th.
Laomedon, April 17th.
Knight Companion, April 22nd.
Dionys, April 22nd.
Talthyphus, May 1st.
Neleus, May 2nd.
Antenor, May 3rd.
Meriones, May 9th.
Adriastus, May 16th.
Helenus, May 22nd.
Teucer, May 22nd.
Perseus, May 25th.
Pyrrhus, May 30th.
Hector, May 31st.
Zyngareus, June 10th.
Alreus, June 27th.
Aeneas, July 2nd.
Thebes, July 25th.
Sarpedon, July 25th.
Elpenor, August 22nd.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Cleveland, April 2nd.
President Garfield, April 7th.
President Pierce, April 9th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Afrika, April 5th.
Malaya, April 27th.
Danmark, May 25th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Amfura, April 2nd.
Tanda, May 7th.

Glen Line.

Glenara, April 8th.
Glenahil, April 15th.

Carnarvonshire, April 25th.
Glenbeg, May 11th.

Pembroke, May 25th.
Hamburg-Amerika Linie and
Hugo Stinnes Linie.

Carl Legion, April 3rd.
Adolf von Bayern, April 6th.

Preussen, April 18th.
Ermland, May 2nd.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjikembang, to-day.
Tjikondari, April 2nd.

Tjikboer, April 9th.
Tjikmanok, April 9th.

Tjikarang, April 15th.
Tjikpanas, April 15th.

Tjikaroca, April 16th.
Tjikini, April 23rd.

Tjikaroom, April 23rd.
Massageries Maritimes.

Chenonceaux, April 10th.
Capt. Faure, April 21st.

Athos II, April 24th.
D'Arignan, May 8th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Akita Maru, to-day.
Bokuyo Maru, April 5th.

Hakone Maru, April 6th.
Nagano Maru, April 8th.

Kanagawa Maru, April 9th.
Awa Maru, April 10th.

Korea Maru, April 10th.
Lima Maru, April 13th.

Toba Maru, April 14th.
Sawa Maru, April 20th.

Aki Maru, April 24th.
Libon Maru, April 25th.

Peninsular and Oriental.
Morea, to-day.

Mantua, to-morrow.
Bathgar, April 12th.

Jeppore, April 18th.
Kidderpore, April 21st.

Malwa, April 25th.
Alipore, May 2nd.

Novara, May 7th.
Empura, May 24th.

Khyber, June 7th.
Rawalpindi, June 21st.

Nellore, July 2nd.
Kashmir, July 5th.

Rajputana, July 10th.
Kalyan, August 2nd.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

STEAM LAUNCH MASTER FINED.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

For failing to exhibit the usual regulation lights on his steam launch *Kwong Chun*, Chan Tai, the master, was fined \$25 by Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

Ig Mui, and Ip Shu Tai, were also summoned to appear for mooring their craft within 100 yards of the low water mark. Both defendants pleaded guilty. The former stated that he had just finished unloading cargo from the s.s. *Sai On* but could not find a steam launch to tow him away. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on each of the defendants.

Captain's Dog Dislikes Boarding Officer.

When Mr. Eldridge, a Boarding Officer of the Harbour Department, stepped on board the s.s. *Wing Wo* which was lying alongside the wharf in Connaught Road, the Master's dog, a brown and white mongrel, flew at him and bit him on the leg. Mr. Eldridge at once hurried off to the Government Civil Hospital and the police, who had been notified, were quickly on the scene and arresting Capt. Lemos's dog removed it to Kennedy Town for observation.

H.M.S. "Ambrose" Sets Out For Home.

One of the best known ships in Hong Kong Harbour, H.M.S. *Ambrose*, left for England yesterday morning at about 10.30 a.m. With her were six submarines the *L2*, *L4*, *L5*, *L7* and *L8*. Crews of warships in the harbour gave the departing flotilla very hearty good-bys, many crackers being fired. H.M.S. *Ambrose*, which is commanded by Comdr. A. Poland, R.N., has been on the station over eight years as submarine parent ship. A farewell dance was given on board on Tuesday evening.

H.M.S. "Robin" Finishes Her Career.

H.M.S. *Robin* the twenty-six year old gunboat which left Canton on Tuesday for the last time arrived here yesterday shortly after 2 p.m. flying her paying-off pennant. This finishes a long and eventful career in the rivers of the Canton Delta. She looked very trim was steaming at a fair speed and had no suggestion of the "old crock" about her, as far as outward appearances went. Those aboard may have other opinions.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Asiatic deck passengers arriving in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered 570. They were carried by seven steamers.

No further news has been received of the s.s. *Sanning*, reported to be aground at Taiping Sha, except that she is still hard and fast ashore, with slight prospect of immediate refloating.

Worddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Angier, March 31st.

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"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONSIEUR"	10,946	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	9,291	21st April	do.
"MORUA"	10,953	28th April	do.
"LAHORE"	5,352	7th May	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,354	22nd May	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,958	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	3rd June	Marseilles and London.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	10th June	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"DELTA"	9,089	17th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NOVARA"	9,114	24th June	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	10,901	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,005	8th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"NANKIN"	7,058	15th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,919	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,585	29th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,958	5th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	19th Sept.	do.
"MORUA"	10,953	26th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd Nov.	do.

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"TAKADA"	7,754	11th Apr.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	24th Apr.	do.

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"AMATURA"	6,000	4th May	
"PANDA"	6,958	1st June	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th June	
"AMATURA"	6,000	1st Aug.	

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